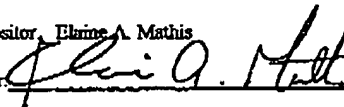


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant: Lennart Axelsson)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the two-month period for filing the Appeal Brief from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2003

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